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TOR 1339Z 01 NOV 65

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FROM SHELTON

SUBJECT ART 352 ACCIDENT

1. LATE 1 NOVEMBER DETERMINED THROUGH LOCAL T33 RECON FLIGHT  
OVER SALVAGE AREA THAT [ ] SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE NOT  
IN PROGRESS. HAD BEEN ASSURED BY [ ] (LATE SATURDAY  
NIGHT) [ ] WOULD BE ON SIGHT AND OPERATING 31 OCT AND  
SUBSEQUENT PER AGREEMENT BETWEEN [ ] GEN  
[ ] WAS APPARENTLY ASTOUNDED WHEN [ ] INFORMED HIM THAT  
NOTHING APPEARED UNDER WAY TODAY. AFTER CHECKING WITH [ ]  
[ ] WAS INFORMED THAT SOMETHING HAD GONE AFOUL  
WITH INTERNAL PRIORITIES [ ] AND THEY HAD WORKED ON  
SOME OTHER PRIORITY PROJECT OVER THE WEEK END AND NOT COMMENCED  
SALVAGE PER AGREEMENT OF 29 AND 30 OCT. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE  
HAD [ ] REVIEW PLANS AND INTENTIONS FOR TOMORROW AND SUBSEQUENT  
AND AGAIN ASSURED THAT [ ] WOULD START WORKING TOMORROW  
(2 NOV). WILL KEEP DAILY T33 RECON OVER AREA TO MONITOR SALVAGE

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OPERATION. ALSO ASKED [ ] IF HE THOUGHT THAT GETTING [ ]

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OR SOME OTHER HIGHER AUTHORITY IN THE ACT WOULD GET THINGS

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MOVING WITH [ ] AND I BELIEVE HE RELATED THIS THOUGHT

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WITH [ ] IN LAST TELECON TODAY.

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3. FOR [ ] WILL GIVE YOU STATUS REPORT MID DAY TOMORROW  
AND IF IT APPEARS THAT POLITICAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED WITH  
HIGHER AUTHORITY I WILL SO REQUEST AT THAT TIME.

4. FOR HQ: REQUEST YOU CONTINUE GETTING THE [ ] DIVERS  
PROCESSED FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT TO AREA IF NECESSITY DICTATES  
WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. WILL ADVISE.

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END OF MESSAGE

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